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SUBJ: ATTENDANCE AT BUDAPEST VE CELEBRATIONS

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1. AT MEETING MAY 5 OF NATO COM'S WE COORDINATED COMMON ATTITUDE TOWARDS PARTICIPATION IN VE DAY CELEBRATIONS IN BUDAPEST. WITH EXCEPTION OF FRG AMBASSADRO, ALL NATO MISSIONS PLAN TO ATTEND "CELEBRATION AND CULTURAL PERFORMANCE" AT VIGINHAZ THEATER 1800 HOURS MAY 8. FORMAT WILL BE SAME AS ON APRIL 4 (LIBERATION DAY) WITH SPEECH, PRESUMABLY BY HIGH RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, FOLLOWED BY CULTURAL PRESENTATION. AS STATED PARA 2 REFTEL A, WE, CANADIANS AND BRITISH WILL LAY WREATHS AT RESPECTIVE

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MILITARY CEMETERIES ON MAY 7.

2. NO NATO REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PRESENT AT GDR
COCKTAILS CELEBRATING 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF "LIBERATION
OF GDR". ALL NATO EMBASSIES, EXCEPT U.S., WILL HAVE
REPRESENTATIVES AT CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY RECEPTION ON
OCCASION OF LIBERATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY SOVIET ARMY.
FRENCH EMBASSY WILL BE REPRESENTED ONLY AT STAFF LEVEL.
AMBASSADOR IS SENDING A LETTER TO CZECH AMBASSADOR
MORAVEC EXPLAINING HIS UNWILLINGNESS TO ATTEND RECEPTION
ATTRIBUTING LIBERATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ENTIRELY TO
SOVIET ARMY. ALL NATO MISSIONS, WITH EXCEPTION OF
CANADIANS, TURKS AND FRG, WILL ATTEND SOVIET RECEPTION.

3. FRG AMBASSADOR WILL ATTEND ONLY CZECH RECEPTION.
HE HAS INFORMED HIS NATO COLLEAGUES THAT THEIR ATTENDANCE
AT SOVIET RECEPTION AND HUNGARIAN THEATER PERFORMANCE
CAUSES HIM NO EMBARRASSMENT.
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